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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Wednesday, 25 September 2002

Security Council

10.30 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room
Iraq (oil-for-food programme)
Other matters

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 4

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 3

1. Election of the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur
2. Organization of work (A/57/250, A/C.5/57/1 and A/C.5/57/L.1)
3. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [117]
Letter dated 27 June 2002 from the Acting President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/56/46)

Announcement

The public meeting of the Security Council, initially scheduled for Monday, 30 September 2002, in connection with the agenda item "Small arms", will be held during the month of October, in order to allow Member States more time to prepare for the consideration of the report (S/2002/1053).



Sixth Committee**Working Group on an International Convention against
the Reproductive Cloning of Human Beings**

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	4th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
3-6 p.m.	5th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1

**Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final
Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations
New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s**

Substantive session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3-6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Document A/AC.251/10 [Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will be closed *today*, 25 September, at 1 p.m. (Mr. Tam Chung (tel. 1 (212) 963-1901; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3-6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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Capital Master Plan

Economic and Social Council**Executive Board of the United Nations Development
Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund**

Second regular session for 2002

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 2
3-6 p.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. UNDP: Evaluation (DP/2002/27) [4]
2. UNDP: Country programmes and related matters (DP/2002/29, DP/CPO/CVI/1, DP/CPO/DRC/1, DP/CPO/BAH/1, DP/CPO/JOR/1, DP/CPO/LIB/1, DP/CPO/ETM/1, DP/CPO/MDV/1, DP/CPO/SAM/1, DP/MPO/CNT/1, DP/MPO/PIC/1, DP/CCF/ARG/2, DP/CCF/EGY/2, DP/CCF/SUD/2, DP/CCF/COL/2, DP/CCF/COS/2, DP/CCF/ELS/2, DP/CCF/MEX/2, DP/CCF/NIC/2, DP/CCF/SUR/2, DP/CCF/TRI/2, DP/CCF/TRI/2/Corr.1 and DP/2002/37) [5]

[There will be a meeting of the donors group *today*, 25 September, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room D.

There will be informal consultations on improving the working methods of the Executive Board *today*, 25 September, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.]

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 25 September 2002**Islamic Group (on Sixth Committee matters) (at the expert level)**

9.15 a.m.–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on the organization of work of the Third Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

UNITAR Briefing on Developments in Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Briefing organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea 20 years after the conclusion of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9684)].

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

African Group of the Whole

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Asian Group of the Whole

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Rio Group (Experts on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee))

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Western European and Other States Group

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/press/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 25 September 2002

Room S-226

12 noon Daily press briefing by the Spokesman of the Secretary-General

Forthcoming official meetings**General Assembly**

Fifty-seventh session

Committees**First Committee**

The First Committee will hold its first organizational meeting on Friday, 27 September, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/57/CRP.1).

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda item from Monday, 30 September to Friday, 11 October 2002. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Mr. Eduard Fesko (tel. 1 (212) 963-7169; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad K. Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; fax: 1 (212) 963-5305).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 26 September 2002, 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda will be: (a) Election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur; and (b) Organization of work (A/C.4/57/1 and A/C.4/57/L.1).

The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 30 September, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 30 September (see document A/C.4/57/L.1), are kindly requested to notify Ms. Catherina Dakay (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Ms. Lesley M. Wilkinson, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 30 September 2002, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Under-Secretary-General, Mr. Nitin Desai, Department for Economic and Social Affairs will make a statement. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Briefing

There will be a keynote address by Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Economics and Finance, Columbia University, on "Sustainable Development: Lessons learned from the past year" on Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in *Conference Room 1*.

The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 26 September 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organization of work as contained in document A/C.3/57/L.1¹. The Committee will also begin consideration of the items entitled "Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice" and "International Drug Control" on Monday, 30 September, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Alexandre De Barros or Mrs. Lydia Bawar, (tel. 1 (212) 963-2320 and 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are also requested to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to Mr. Alexandre De Barros, Acting Secretary of the Committee (room S-2950G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

¹ To be issued.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will hold its 11th meeting on Thursday, 26 September 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda will be as follows:

1. Consideration of the draft Report of the United Nations Mission to Tokelau, 2002 (A/AC.109/2002/CRP.2)
2. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Information and Communication Technology Task Force

The third meeting (closed) of the United Nations Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Task Force will be held on Monday, 30 September, and Tuesday, 1 October 2002, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will put special emphasis on development in Africa. Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations, will make an opening statement on Monday, 30 September, 9.30 a.m. The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Ivan Simonović, and the Chairman of the Task Force, Mr. José-Maria Figueres-Olsen, will make introductory remarks.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (on the organization of work of the Second Committee)

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (on the organization of work of the Second Committee) on Thursday, 26 September 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly under agenda items 104 and 105

There will be a briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly under agenda items 104 (Advancement of women) and 105 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"). The briefing, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Thursday, 26 September 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Meeting of the Group of Interested States in Practical Disarmament Measures (at the level of Deputy Permanent Representatives)

A meeting of the Group of Interested States for Practical Disarmament Measures (at the level of Deputy Permanent Representatives) will be held on Thursday, 26 September 2002, at 3 p.m. at the German House (871 United Nations Plaza, 22nd floor).

The meeting will be chaired by the Acting Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations, H.E. Dr. Hanns Schumacher, and will be addressed by the Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs, Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala. Deputy Permanent Representatives of interested Member States and their Disarmament experts are invited to participate.

UNCTAD Briefing on Economic Development in Africa

There will be a briefing on "Economic Development in African: From Adjustment to Poverty Reduction: What is New?", organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), on Friday, 27 September 2002, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room C. A presentation will be made by Mr. Kamran Kousari, Special Coordinator for Africa, UNCTAD. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. Copies of the report will be available at the meeting.

Briefing following the annual meeting of the IMF and the World Bank

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing by Mr. Eduardo Doryan, Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations, and Mr. Reinhard Munzberg, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to the United Nations, on the results of the meetings of the International Monetary, the Financial Committee and the Development Committee, which will be held in Washington on Saturday, 28 September 2002. The communiqués of the two Committees will be available at the briefing. After an introductory presentation, Mr. Doryan and Mr. Munzberg will be available to respond to questions. This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday, 1 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Friday, 27 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 and 963-9196).

UNITAR Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 3 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.; Friday, 4 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Friday, 27 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all

diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held on every alternate Friday from 4 October to 15 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 3 September 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 24 September 2002

Security Council

4615th meeting

The situation in Sierra Leone

Fifteenth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (S/2002/987)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sierra Leone, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2002/1062, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/2002/1062).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2002/1062) received 15 votes in favour, none against, and no abstention, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1436 (2002).

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees

Second committee

1st meeting

The Chairman opened the meeting.

Election of the Bureau

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), Mr. Jan Kara (Czech Republic) and Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium) as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Walid A. Al-Hadid (Jordan) as Rapporteur.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee had before it documents A/57/250, A/C.2/57/1, A/C.2/57/L.1 and A/C.2/57/L.1/Add.1.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), United States and Denmark (on behalf of the European Union).

The Chairman responded to queries raised.

The Committee approved its programme of work as contained in document A/C.2/57/L.1, as orally revised.

Organizational matters

The Chairman made a statement.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child

Thirty-first session

United Nations Office at Geneva

Tuesday, 24 September 2002

817th–818th meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of the Sudan (CRC/C/65/Add.17). In accordance with the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Accession: Dominica (20 September 2002)¹

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Accession: Dominica (20 September 2002)¹

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: Micronesia (Federated States of) (23 September 2002)¹

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Micronesia (Federated States of) (23 September 2002)¹

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

Accession: Haiti (24 September 2002)¹

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997

Ratification: Gambia (23 September 2002)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Women's International Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum *today*, 25 September 2002, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A presentation will be made by Mr. Stephen Lewis, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for HIV/AIDS in Africa, on "Where AIDS is Concerned, Gender Inequality is Lethal". Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Côte d'Ivoire
H.E. Mr. Djessan Philippe Djangone-Bi

Asian States:

Iran (Islamic Republic of)
H.E. Mr. M. Javad Zarif

Eastern European States:

Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Valery P. Kuchinsky

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Suriname
H.E. Mrs. Irma E. Loemban Tobing-Klein

Western European and other States:

Portugal
H.E. Mr. Gonçalo de Santa Clara Gomes

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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